

News of Columbia Society

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BOWLING-ROLLINS WEDDING LAST NIGHT

The marriage of Miss Juliet Bowling and Frank Bingham Rollins took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the Calvary Church. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle of St. Louis, assisted by the Rev. James H. George rector of Calvary Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brightberry Bowling. She is a graduate of Christian College, and attended both Pelham Manor, N. Y., and the University of Missouri. She pledged to the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Rollins is a graduate of Princeton, and also attended the University of Missouri. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and president of the Rotary Club of Columbia.

W. C. Bowling, brother of the bride, drove the couple to Mexico immediately following the reception where they caught the train for a honeymoon trip. Their destination remains secret. When they return they will be at home at Grasslands, the Rollins family home.

The church was decorated in green and white. Tall, white columns, twined with smilax, each surmounted by seven candles lined the center aisle. The chancel was a bower of palms and smilax, and lighted by innumerable candles. The altar was banked with flowers. The music consisted of an organ prelude of several selections and Lohengrin's "Wedding March," played by Prof. Hermann Almstedt.

The wedding party was led by the ushers: Mayor John D. von Holtzendorff, Sidney Rollins, C. C. Bowling and Robert Estill. Then came the bridesmaids: Miss Laura Gale Bowling and Miss Helen Mitchell; the matrons of honor, Mrs. John D. von Holtzendorff and Mrs. C. C. Bowling; and the maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Heintzelman. The bride followed on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the bride groom and the best man, Clarkson Rollins.

The bride's gown was of white satin, with chiffon sleeves and ropes of pearls. A court train, lined with silver cloth over flesh-colored satin and trimmed with orange blossoms and pearls, fell from the shoulders. The veil extended the full length of the train, and was held in place by a coronet of point lace and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The dresses of the bridesmaids, matrons of honor and maid of honor were of apricot chiffon. The large garden hats were of blue horsehair, trimmed with lace and flowers in pastel shades. The bouquets were Ophelia roses and delphinium tied with blue ribbons.

Mrs. C. B. Bowling, mother of the bride, was in pastel blue crepe de chine, with a black horsehair hat. Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman of Washington, D. C., wore a blue lace gown and a gold coronet.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception at Windermere, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and the rest of the bridal party formed the receiving line. The living rooms were decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and cornflowers. The library was decorated in cypripedium and daisies. In the dining room white roses, daisies, iris and hydrangea surrounded the bride's cake which was iced in roses and lilies of the valley. The members of the wedding party received trinkets from the cake. Miss Dorothy Heintzelman caught the bride's bouquet.

Supper was served in the dining room throughout the evening. Later there was dancing, the music for which was furnished by Frank Houston, Whipple Newell and Horatio Moore. The wedding gifts were displayed in the ballroom. They ranged from gold and silver plate to Persian rugs. A chest of silver was the gift of the bride's father, and there were numerous pieces of furniture, floor and table lamps, rugs, pictures, table service, cut glass, books, and miscellaneous articles. The Rotary Club presented Mr. Rollins with a handsome emblem. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire platinum bracelet. The bride's gift to the groom was a set of platinum and onyx dress shirt studs. The groomsmen were presented with gold, belt buckles and the bride's attendants with platinum and sapphire cuff pins.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Col. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman of Washington, D. C.; Major and Mrs. John D. von Holtzendorff of San Antonio, Texas; Holtzendorff and San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Rollins of Spring Lake, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carpenter and Henry Carpenter, all of St. Louis; Frank Harbeck of Grand Haven, Mich.; Tex. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell of Goliad, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estill of Estill; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boice and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Kansas City; Mrs. John F. Rhodes of Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. William Dent of Caledonia and Mrs. Laura Evans of Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Jacob Levy returned this afternoon to her home in King City, after visiting a week with Mrs. Sidney Levy and Mrs. J. A. Klass. Jacob Levy, of King City, and Dave Melnich, of Washington, D. C., who were guests also of the Klass family, returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Mitchell and Mrs. John William, and Mrs. W. W. Boatman, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, returned to their homes in Kansas City today.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS JONES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. M. A. Jones, 406 South Ninth street entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon today announcing the engagement of her daughter, Laura, to Paul L. Wheeler of Shenandoah, Ia. The wedding will take place Tuesday, June 20. Covers were set for eleven. The centerpiece was formed of roses, with ribbons extending to each place. When the ribbons were pulled the roses fell away, revealing a miniature bride and groom, and each guest received a tiny heart-shaped card bearing the names of Miss Jones and Mr. Wheeler and the date of the wedding.

The guests were: Misses Catherine Moore, Margaret McCausland, Louise Bostian, Virginia and Cleve Cole, Mary Elizabeth McCord, Louise Tatum, Mrs. George Helm, and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Miss Jones is a graduate of the University, having received her B. S. in Education in 1920. For the last two years she has been teaching in Shenandoah, Ia. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Wheeler is a graduate of Knox College, and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is at present connected with the Green Bay Lumber Company at Shenandoah.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE 10 HOLD MEETING

Maria Laying Gibson Circle of the Broadway Methodist Church Missionary Society, will hold its annual birthday meeting with Mrs. J. A. Stewart, West Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. T. McMullan, Mrs. R. A. Walters and Mrs. Clyde Stewart. A program and refreshments will be part of the entertainment.

ALL DAY MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day meeting in the church parlors tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Circle No. 1 will conduct the devotional exercises, and Circle No. 5 will have charge of the program. The hostesses will be from Circle 8.

A meeting of the executive committee at 11 o'clock will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30. A business meeting and program at 2:30 will conclude the meeting.

The Jessie Thomas Circle of the First Baptist Church, will hold their meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hetzler, West Broadway. Miss Lucille Rucker and Mrs. Joseph Parker will have charge of the program.

Mrs. W. H. Grant of Kansas City arrived this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, 506 Stewart road.

The Fanny Matthews Circle of the Woman's Union of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Blakemore, Walnut street.

Mrs. Z. C. Clevenger gave a 1 o'clock luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Laws Watson of Manhattan, Kan., who is visiting in Columbia.

Miss Marjorie Austrey, a student in the University, left this morning for her home in St. Joseph.

Members of the Pi Beta Phi sorority will give a picnic at the home of Mrs. Berry McAlester, Hinkson avenue, next Monday evening.

David Platter, of Denison, Tex., who has been attending Kemper Military Academy, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Hale, 515 Hitt street, after spending a short time in Quincy, Ill.

Dr. W. A. Tarr of the Geology department will undergo an operation at Parker Memorial Hospital tomorrow morning. Dr. Tarr returned last week.

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from a field trip in Southeast Missouri, where he headed an expedition in geological research work.

The Martha Trimble Circle of the Baptist Women's union will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Collins at the Robinson Hotel.

Miss Hazel Hoffman, who has been visiting Mrs. R. E. Hart of Norman, Okla., returned yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hart, who will visit in Columbia.

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a picnic at Rollins Spring tomorrow evening. All members of the society are invited. They will start from the church at 5 o'clock.

The Jessie Thomas Circle of the Baptist Church will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Hetzler, 1311 East Broadway.

Miss Ruth Hibbard left this morning for Woodhole, Mass., to spend the summer. From there she will go to Bryn Mawr, Pa., to attend college next fall.

400 RUSSIANS PLAN A UTOPIA

Pacific Coast Communists to Farm Soviet Land Grant Near Moscow.

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Organized into the "California Commune," and furnished with resources of capitalistic cash totalling more than \$100,000 as a result of pooling their accumulated savings, over 400 Russians now residing on the Pacific Coast are preparing to leave for Soviet Russia during the next six months. The emigrants have been granted a tract of 7,500 acres of land near Moscow by the Soviet government. They will work it as communal property, and finance their operations and their trip to Russia out of the \$100,000 funds.

In consideration of the migration, and on stipulation that they cultivate the tract, the Soviet government has agreed that the land shall be tax-free for eight years.

Members of the "California Commune" will sail for Russia in two contingents, the first on June 30, and the second on January 1.

The first contingent is already composed of San Francisco Russians, now living in the colony on Russian Hill. This group has already purchased four large American tractors, and a number of other pieces of farm machinery. There are 58 families in the first contingent, numbering about 200 persons.

The second contingent will be composed largely of Russians from Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Chicago, Los Angeles and scattered towns.

The original plan was to obtain only colonists with families, but a number of young Russians have joined, planning to take brides after their arrival in Russia. In Vancouver thirteen unmarried young Russians joined the colony, contributing \$26,000 to the pool.

An agreement has been signed by the members whereby the colony will be governed according to communistic laws. The property will be owned in common and distribution of crops and receipts made on that basis.

LEGION TO MEET IN AUGUST

Local Post Will Be Represented in State Convention.

The officers of Herbert Williams post No. 202, American Legion of this city have received word from the Missouri department headquarters, announcing the date of the next state convention as Monday and Tuesday, August 21-22, at Hannibal.

The local post will choose their delegates at their next meeting, according to present plans. It is probable that the post will make an effort to bring the 1923 convention to Columbia. An effort was made last year, but it was too late to be successful.

2 CONTINENTS INTERESTED IN HER MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Langdon Baker of Chicago Changes Her Mind as Often as Her Many Gowns.

BRIDEGROOM "UP IN AIR"

Death of Barry Baxter, Actor, Thought to Have Caused Latest of Series of Postponements.

By a Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, June 8.—Paris loves a romance. If there is a hint of mystery, so much the better. A triangle is preferred. An octagonal would be still more deeply appreciated.

There's an old saying: "When a woman will, she will, and when she won't, she won't, and that's an end on 't."

But the adage doesn't apply to Miss Mary Langdon Baker, the "nervous bride-to-be," pretty Chicago girl, who changes her mind about her marriage to Allister McCormick almost as often as her gowns.

Three times in the United States Miss Mary left her patient fiancé waiting at the church. Then upon advice of physicians she recuperated in California and it was announced that she would meet McCormick in Europe and "marry immediately." McCormick started for London at once.

The Count de Janze, young Parisien society man, who married Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, niece of J. Ogden Armour, both chums of Miss Baker, announced that he would henceforth make any announcements necessary to the press.

Next day de Janze announced Mary had started on a motor trip to his chateau in Normandy where she might remain a month. "She is very nervous," de Janze said "and the wedding may not take place for more than a month."

But sleuthing newspaper men discovered that Mary was not at the Normandy chateau, nor was she expected there. Whereupon de Janze smilingly admitted Miss Mary had again "changed her plans."

On the following day Miss Mary and McCormick were found at the chic afternoon tea-dance at Claridge's. Even on the dance floor, Miss Mary revealed that she maintained her sturdy American independence and refused to bow even to the dictates of Paris fashions. She wore an ultra-short afternoon gown—a good twelve inches shorter than the sternest of Paris dressmakers pronounce this spring.

"We cannot talk and nothing is yet decided," Miss Mary said between dances. "I am all tired out and must rest for a while. When there is anything to announce we will willingly announce it to the press."

The next morning the long-awaited official communication came in the following form: "You may announce that Miss Baker and Mr. McCormick will marry in London in the latter part of June. The church is not yet chosen." McCormick made the announcement.

However, on May 27, McCormick announced to The United Press that his wedding with Miss Baker had been postponed until September. McCormick said that Miss Baker would go to London about May 30 and that he expected to follow ten days later.

MADE PARIS GASP

When asked the why of the latest postponement, the "patient bridegroom" answered:

"Oh, everything is all right between us."

Paris, especially the Amreican Colony, has become rather dizzy keeping its neck strained for the rapid changes and isn't real sure it is not being "kidded."

Miss Baker scouted the reporters that

there was any mystery in the frequent postponements of the wedding.

"It was solely because I was ill each time and was under the doctor's care when the day came," she said. "I was nervous and hadn't changed my mind at all. I am still quite nervous, but I think the wedding will occur sure."

It was a singular coincidence, at least that the day McCormick made the announcement that his wedding day had been postponed until September, that Barry Baxter died in New York City.

BARRY BAXTER DIES

Early in April, Baxter, who was an actor, was injured on the stage in Chicago. In the farce in which he was playing, the action of the play compelled him to fall from a couch to the floor. One night an iron nut had been carelessly left on the stage floor and when

the carpet was placed, was not noticed. Baxter, in his fall, hit his head on the nut. He was taken to a hospital and an operation performed. He was discharged as presumably cured. When he reached New York, however, he had a relapse and was taken to a private hospital. There he died on May 27, the same day the new postponement of the Baker-McCormick wedding was announced here in Paris. Few but intimate friends of Baxter knew of his condition.

Miss Baker and Barry Baxter were friends. Associates hinted at a closer feeling than mere friendship, when the first postponement of the Baker-McCormick wedding occurred. Baxter was mentioned in the United States press. They had frequently ridden together and were joint guests at many parties in Chicago while Baxter was playing there.

When Miss Baker sailed for Europe April 11, she said to New York reporters:

"There has been no change whatever in my original plans. Upon arriving in Europe my mother and I will go direct to Paris to visit my friend the Countess de Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne, for a week. I want to buy something too. Then we shall join Mr. McCormick in London, go to his brother's estate in Surrey, and be married in May."

May has passed; June is well under way, but still no wedding bells. Baxter's death lent a touch of tragedy to what was jointly comedy and romance.

Red ripe Florida watermelon just off the ice at Jack's Shack.—Adv.

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Any boy or girl who attended a Boone County school outside of Columbia during the past year is eligible to submit a theme in the contest.

Hurry and write yours.

The contest closes June 12.

Remember the subject: "Something My Community Needs."

Mail your theme to the Evening Missourian, Columbia.

Alumni Recall That Annual Physics Joke

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